

Michigan's AmeriCorps Week

March 10-16, 2019

SERVE & CELEBRATE!



Top Five Ways to Get Involved in the 2019 AmeriCorps Week:

Check out the <u>Michigan's AmeriCorps Week Toolkit</u> for additional resources, and be sure to "like" the <u>MI AC Facebook page</u> and follow the <u>MI AC Twitter account</u> to stay informed!

- 1. Participate in the **YOU GOT SERVED!** campaign by performing one or more random acts of kindness. For more information, including a list of low cost/no cost ideas, click <u>HERE</u>.
- 2. Take part in the daily AmeriCorps Week themes via social media by using **#MIACWeek** and **#MadeInAmeriCorps** with your posts. You can also use the hashtag for other AmeriCorps Week photos and posts throughout the week.
- Sunday = Shout-Out Sunday

Give a shout-out to someone who has positively impacted your service journey (mentors, teachers, program/site staff, family, etc.).

Monday = Mindfulness Monday

Post about what inspires you and helps you stay present in the moment.

Tuesday = Twinning Tuesday

Have some fun while showing off your AmeriCorps spirit by dressing like your fellow AmeriCorps members or others connected to your program.

Wednesday = Why Serve Wednesday / Day of the "A"

Post a photo or statement about why you believe service is important. This is also the National AmeriCorps Week "Day of the A," so be sure to creatively wear and/or promote the AmeriCorps "A" while using **#DayoftheA**!

Thursday = ACTBT

Post a favorite memory and/or photo from your AmeriCorps service.

• Friday = Friendship Friday

Post a photo or share a story about a cherished friendship that was created through your service experience.

Saturday = Success Saturday

Post a photo or share an AmeriCorps "success" you're proud of. It can be a success in your community, success with service recipients, success with your AmeriCorps team/site, or a personal success.

- 3. Host an AmeriCorps-for-a-Day event, in which elected officials, community leaders, media representatives, and potential recruits are invited to serve as an AmeriCorps member for a period of time—an hour, a morning, or even a day. Learn more at http://tinyurl.com/ac-for-a-day.
- 4. Help spread the word about AmeriCorps by **scheduling an outreach presentation** for a local high school or college, nonprofit organization, or other group. You can order AmeriCorps promotional materials HERE and/or utilize promotional videos seen HERE.
 - View a sample outreach presentation (which you can use/edit) HERE.
- 5. **Register with** AmeriCorps Alums so you can be a part of a nationwide network of former national service members with great perks.

